

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.

Serial No: 10/802,249

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer
 arrays

Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2009

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on August 20, 2009 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on November 20, 2009.

Applicants herewith request a 1-month extension of time for response until December 20, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.